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We present this week to our readers an edition of 12,000 copies, designed to inform eastern people seeking western locations about some of the resources of Salina county. The contributions are from leading citizens of our county, fully versed by experience and a long residence in the county on the different topics of which they write. They are not men given to exaggeration, but sensible, practical men, who take pride in telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. We are convinced that if but half the truth is told, and published to the world, of the rich resources of our county, an immigration like a great inundation will roll in upon us. Salina county is emphatically a paradise for the poor man. It is here that the poor "homesteader" has gone on to the treeless and uncultivated prairie, and in a few short years built up a handsome competence. It is here that the new-comer with moderate means, has grown rich, and the rich new-comer grown much richer. If this present edition can but tell of a fifth of the good things of this land, it will have accomplished a grand mission.

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A FEW FACTS ON AGRICULTURE.

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Messrs. M. D. Sampson and Others,
Salina, Kansas:

GENTLEMEN:—In complying with your request to relate some of my experience in raising corn and wheat in Kansas, I have this to say: I was brought up on a farm in Northern Ohio. I came to Kansas in the Spring of 1861, purchased and began the improvement and cultivation of the farm on which I still reside. My time has been largely occupied in raising corn and wheat. I have given the various methods of cultivation much care and thought. My farming operations have been conducted in the valley of the Smoky Hill river.

CORN.—Corn is often planted on the prairie soil as soon as it is broken, and when so planted is frequently remunerative. Such planting requires no cultivation. But lands in Kansas do not reach their prime for corn until the soil has been thoroughly tilled for three or four years, and to a depth of 6 or 8 inches. From this time on there are two methods of raising corn in use in Kansas: I am using both of them.

1st. The old method:—
Plowing land in Spring 1st, deep. \$1.50 per acre
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